

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/750,170
	<i>Filing Date</i>	December 31, 2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Steven L. Grobman
	<i>Confirmation Number</i>	5034
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2458
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Jeffrey Seto
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	884.B79US1
	<i>Customer No.</i>	45457

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING DATA STORE SELECTION FOR WRITE OPERATIONS

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

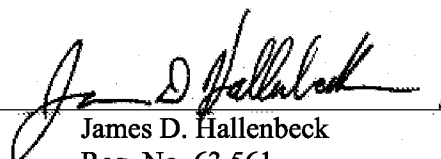
☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R § 1.116 (15 pages) is enclosed.

2. Fees

☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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